Telecast of 'Parliament News'.

6598. SHRI.RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCAASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the object of telecasting the "Parliament News" programme is to convey the daily activities of the Government to the people; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to the change the time to telecast the programme earlier than it is being telecast; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir, The "Parliament News" telecast by Doordarshan is intended to provide to the viewers a summary of the daily proceedings in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present on account of the constraints of programme requirements and transmission time.

Drinking Water Problem Orissa

6599. SHRI. MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER bc pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes included/ proposed in the current Five Year Plan for the Permanent solution of the problem of drinking water in C issa and the total amount allocated for each scheme;and

(b) if there is no such scheme, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of the schemes to be taken up and the outlay required in the Eighth Five Year Plan for solution of the problem of drinking water in Orissa will be worked out only after approach,policy and outlays for the Eighth Plan are finalised by Planning Commission.

[*English*]

New Industrial Policy

6601. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new industrial policy is likely to lead to laying of the labour force ir the industrial section;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial action proposed to be taken by the Government to face this situation and to avoid any unemployment caused as a result of this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The Statement on Industrial policy tabled in Parliament on 24th July, 1991 unambiguously declares the Government will fully protect the interests fo labour, enhance their welfare and equip them in all respects to deal with the inevitability of technological change.

[*Translation*]

Water Facility In Rural Areas

6602. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: